

All His Fault. One witness in a recent police court case was an old Irish woman. Immediately the imisener's lawyer naked her a question she began talking, and talked and talked and talked. "Stop! Stop!" ordered the magistrate, hammering on his desk.

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But the old woman still talked on. "Here, you in the witness box, do be quiet!" thundered the magistrate again. "Oh, do stop for a minute!" And the old woman still went on.

on the lawyer. "Look here, Mr. ---." he shouted, "you started her-now stop her!"

"Wasn't your wife something of an elocutionist before she married you?" from an extended stay abroad.

sadly, thinking of her oratorical efforts | tied account, on the occasions when he had come home from the club.

See U. S. A. First. Blanch-She's going to travel. Beulah-So? Going to Europe. "Oh, no, she's going to travel in this

"I see. She believes in safety first.

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WANTED TO SEE THE RESULT

Little Willie Evidently Had at Some Time Beheld a Slot Machine in Operation,

There are some very funny things in a big store besides the things the girls say about the floorwalker or the fancies the ribbon-counter boys have about the personalities of buy-

ers and heads of departments. For instance: The other day a small lad, with an unmistakable stamp of the country, was trailing his mother along through a big store. He was hanging back, and she was pulling. The boy never had been in a big store, and the place was full of many wonders.

All of a sudden the pulling and lagging became a stubborn, and pronounced utter stoppage.

"Come on, Willie," said the mother. "Aw, maw, wait," begged the boy. "No," protested his mother, "What's the matter with you?"

"Look!" cried the boy. He was pointing to a young man leaving an employees' time clock, which the ung man had just punched. 'Wait, maw," continued Willie, "I want to see what he wins!"

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When the young British officer, orasked the man who had just returned dered to the front, called on his tailor to get a fresh outfit, the tailor could 'She is yet," answered the other not forget that there was an unset-

> But he felt nervous about broaching the subject.

> "I see the enemy," said the young officer, "has had a check." "Lucky enemy!" said the tailor, wistfully

> The young officer looked puzzled for moment and then took the gentle hint. Next day the bill was settled.

Perfect Example.

"The paper speaks of a certain arguphrased," said the young student. What would be a good example of that?"

"My son," returned the father, "can t be that you have never lent ear to your mother's able representations on the periodical occasions when I return home on pay day?"

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COLORS IN ANNUALS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

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many square feet. Mass your flowers if you would secure the best effect.

The old calliopsis, "lady's breastpin" ing it extremely useful for cutting, colors. and the shades of gold and brown harmonizing nicely.

ing effect.

young seedlings to the garden as soon as danger-from frost is over.

The colors of some are very fine and to one liking the single flowers the plan is a good one of getting a variety at a small price; but unless started very early these seedlings rarely mature tubers that will keep through the winter, though they commence flowering almost as soon as the plants are started from the tubers.

The chrysanthemum-flowered asters are much more pleasing, both grown It is the same plan that places a in masses and for cutting, than the dozen carnations or roses in a vase quilled bouquet sorts. If but two ment as being tactfully yet forcefully rather than the heterogenous collections are chosen, let them be lavender tion in the old-fashioned bouquet, and white with rose as a third choice. When ordering seeds there is a

strong temptation to order mixed packets, yet if the very finest specithey used to call it. Is a handsome mens are expected, the surer way is plant, its long siender stems render- to single out one or two of the chelcest

These are made up from the best individuals, while the mixed packets A mass of it next to the shrubbery | are what the name implies, though in in the background gives a most pleas- many instances highly satisfactory.

With pansies for spring, sweet peas Some handsome forms of single for summer, and asters for autumn, dahlia may be secured by planting a one may be sure of having an abunpacket of the seeds in pots early in | dance of the most beautiful cut-flowers. the spring and transplanting the for all occasions.



Water the Gloxinia.

WORK-A-DAY NOTES

By L. M. BENNINGTON. If the season is a dry one some of the plants in the garden will have to be watered if you want flowers from them. Especially is this true of gloxinia Use enough water to penetrate all

the soil in which their roots grow, and see that it is kept moist. Watering today and neglecting for a week to come isn't the proper thing. Save the suds from wash day for this purpose. The snap in the water will

benefit the plants. Be sure to supply substantial supports for your dahlias. If this is not done you will likely find them broken some morning after a sudden wind or a hard rainstorm. The stakes should be at least four feet tallallow an extra foot and a half for insertion in the ground and they should be at least an inch through, and of

ly obtrusive. Tie the stalks to them with broad strips of cloth instead of strings. The latter will cut into the tender branches when they are whipped by the wind,

DO NOT OMIT THE SHRUBS

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

One corner of my garden shaded from the hot sun is devoted to herbs. If you have never had a herb bed this is a good time to plant one. I am going to add several herbs to mine this year and I give the list of those most useful. In some cases it is best to buy the plants, and such I note.

Three sage plants. Three clumps of chives, Two lavender plants. Six roots of mint. One package summery savory. One package thyme. One package winter savory. good sound wood. Paint them a dull Two plants of tarragon.

Queen Who Carries Bundles. "The Norwegians contrive to make life agreeable for the royal family by allowing them to go about the country-

fanta Enlalia, in the Century.

green and they will not be unpleasant-

side or through the streets of the cock's tent. With the instincts of a capital as freely as ordinary citizens. Queen Maud revels in her new liberty. "I find it so nice to be able to go his right hand to the Confederate prisout shopping without any fuse,' she oner. "No, sir," said the Confederate, said, and told me that she could go into a shop in Christiana without any- to shake hands with you." Hancock, body taking any notice of her, buy what she wants, and leave, with her his prisoner, looked at him a moment.

A Confederate general was once

Discourtesy Rebuked.

captured by Major General Hancock. Under guard he was led up to Hantrue gentleman General Hancock stepped from his tent and extended "under these circumstances I decline who towered about three feet above parcels tucked under her arm, to walk then said: "Under any other circumback to ber palace."-H. R. H., In- stances I should not offer you my hand."-Exchange.

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JOHN'S DEDUCTIONS AT FAULT

Result of Bright Youth's Reasoning Brought Consternation to His Employer.

John was the new boy at the boarding house. His mistress was scolding bim because he never surmounted an "John," she said, "when I sent you

for a two-pound loaf cake and they had none, why in the world did you not bring two one-pound caken? That would be exactly the same thing."

edge. His mistress thought so until She was going on a Journey, and being a large, stout woman, told John

"Did you have any difficulty?" "No, ma'am," replied the hopeless John, "but I could not get them both together, so I got one on the inside

of the justice of the peace.

marrying us, he asked me if I wanted

medal you're wearing?" "I got it for saving an umpire's life. had a pop bottle in my hand when he called Sweeney out sliding to the home plate with what should have been the winning run, and I didn't throw it."

Interested. "Your name, please, miss." "lona Carr." "Oh, you do? What make?"

Unexpected Chicken.

John seemed to grasp the knowl-

the next day, to engager her two seats in the bus. When John returned she asked:

and one on the top!"

"I'll bet that judge used to be a street car conductor," said the bridegroom as they came out of the office "What makes you think so?" asked tance than prisince of moind."-Na-

"When I handed him his fee for

Easy going men often go the wrong Coylon to be a valuable congulent of and handing it to the burglar. "Here

A stranger arriving in a small town, abroad for baled hay, halled a passing resident and in-"Can you direct me to a place

where they take boarders?" "Hemmandhaws keeps 'em." nan replied.

"Is that a pretty good place?" "Fair to middlin"

"Have chicken very often for din-"Reg'lar and unexpected."

What do you mean by regular and nexpected?" They have chicken reglar every Sunday-

"And also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road."-Judge,

"I see-

Of Far More Importance. Pat and a friend were reading an account of a shipwreck, in which they were greatly interested. "Pat," said his friend, "in case of a

shipwreck, presence of mind is worth everything else." "Prisince of moind, ye say," replied Pat earnestly, "Faith, and I don't agree wid ye. In toime of shipwreck, absince of body is of far more impor-

tional Monthly,

Time's Changes. "You know when I was living here | Brown was bappy rambling "How did you happen to get that little boy about six years old, whom the long barrel of a pistol unpleasantly you thought the brightest boy in the close to his face.

world." 'but he's been through college since you are a dead man."

then." The Way of It. "Are Bell and Barbara blood rela-

"Oh, no. It is purely platonic grouch they have for each other!"-Puck, Cocoanut water has been found in

tions?

rubber

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What She Would Say.

Bashful Student-What would you say if I should throw a kiss at you? Miss (blushingly)-I'd say you were the laziest fellow I've ever met - Columbia Jester.

Wearisome Proposition. "Well, Mirandy," said Mrs. Bosbyshell to her cook, "I hear it rumored that you are going to be married again, this time to Joe."

"No'm, I ain't gwine git mabried agin, Miss Lucy," replied Mirandy, "I'm very fond o' Joe, but I ain't gwine mahry him

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Bosbyshell. "Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy, "but yo' see I done been mabried three times siready, an' tell yo' de truff I'm gittin' mighty tialied payin' out good money to dem undah-

Rich Loot.

takahs."

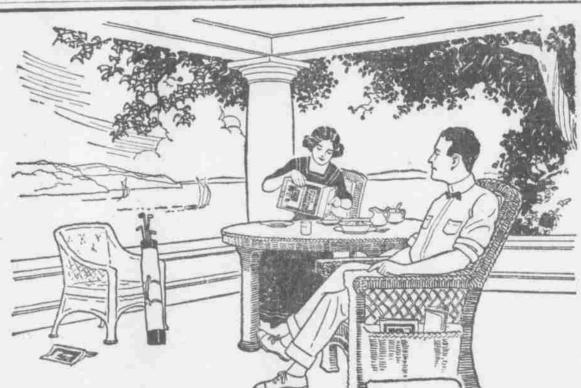
years ago," remarked the man through the land of dreams one night who had just dropped in, "you had a when he suddenly awakened to find

"Utter one word," cried a strong "Yes, I remember," was the reply: voice back of the formidable gun, "and "I'm not saying one " ord," was the

meek rejoinder of the submission Brown. "What I want," continued the burglar, without lowering the pistol, "is every single valuable that you have a

the house, and I want them quickly," "All right, old man," promptly replied Brown, digging up a slip of paper

is the combination to the efrigerator."



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